GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:103
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
MODERNIZATION OF POLICE FORCE
CHARAN DAS MAHANT;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to raise the Centre`s contribution towards the modernization of police force of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the ratio of funds decided for the purpose;

(c) whether some States have not utilized the amount allocated to them for the modernization of police force during the last three years including 2002-2003;

(d) if so, the details of amount allocated and utilized by each State;

(e) the reasons for non-utilization of funds; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 103 FOR ANSWER ON 25.2.2003 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF POLICE.

(a) & (b): The central annual allocation under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces was enhanced to Rs. 1000 crores from the year 2000-01 onwards and it was decided that the Scheme will be reviewed after every two years of implementation. The Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs has submitted its report suggesting, inter-alia, that the Centre`s contribution towards the modernization of police forces of the States may be increased from 50% to 75% out of which 50% should be grant and 25% should be loan. The proposal is under active consideration of the Government of India.

(c) & (d): As per reports received from the State Governments, 71.81% of the funds approved during 2000-01 and 43.87% of the funds approved during 2001-02 have been utilized by the State Governments. A statement showing the funds approved and utilization as reported by the State Governments for 2000-01,2001-02 and 2002-03 is at Annexure-I

(e): At present, the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces is being operated on 50 : 50 matching contribution basis between the Centre and the States. Out of the Centre`s share, half is in the form of grant and half in the form of loan, As per reports received, many of the State Governments have not been able to contribute their share due to financial constraints prevailing in the States.

(f): The Government of India have taken a number of steps to impress upon the State Governments to give due priority for the implementation of the scheme for modernization of their police forces in the right earnest. The Deputy Prime Minister has personally written to the Chief Ministers impressing upon them the importance of the scheme and need for full utilization of funds allocated for the purpose. It was also reiterated in the Conference of Chief Ministers on Internal Security which was held on 8th February, 2003 at New Delhi.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.103 FOR ANSWER ON 25.2.2003 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF POLICE.

SCHEME FOR MODERNISATION OF STATE POLICE FORCES - 2000-01,2001-02 AND 2002-03 - FUNDS RELEASED/UTILIZATION POSITION

(RS. IN CRORE) (POSITION AS ON 20.2.2003)

Name of State	Annual alloc. Plan 2000-01 Central Share and State share (in rupees)	Approved Release 2000-01 Central Share and State share	Utilisation position - plan 2000-01 Central 2001-02 and State share	Approved Release 2001-02 Central Share POLNET	Utilisation position - plan 2001-02 Central of DCPW for	Approved Funds put 2002-03 at the disposal (in rupees)	Balance central share released.
Andhra Pradesh	82.00	144.04	72.02	142.82	154.405	77.2025	43.3945	130.25	60,26,390	64,52,31,958@
Arunachal Pra.	05.20	2.30	01.15	02.30	8.82917	04.41458	6.2282	10.96	17,01,478	5,02,98,522
Assam	38.70	73.15	36.575	33.39	77.18	38.59	Nil	78.59	34,50,718	16,34,99,282
Bihar	54.00	115.17	57.585	23.001	108.00	54.00	Nil	Plan received	56,64,062	Being processed
Chhatisgarh	19.00	41.15	20.575	39.25	43.94	21.97	18.69	33.38	22,78,680	16,46,27,740
Goa	02.00	4.04	02.02	03.54	4.00	02.00	2.50	8.36	6,97,828	1,93,02,172
Gujarat	50.00	119.53	59.76	111.55	100.00	50.00	42.31	108.32	36,42,768	49,63,57,232

Haryana	22.10	56.67	28.325	56.67	48.9211144	24.46055	48.92	45.71	23,53,666	21,86,46,334	
Himachal Pradesh	06.70	1.34	01.34	01.34	12.7589	06.37945	Nil	Plan	17,93,898	Being released considered by Empowered Committee	
J&K	28.50	61.65	30.825	61.64	57.00	28.50	50.40	65.39	21,04,530	28,28,95,470	
Jharkhand	18.00	80.30	40.15	46.59	57.87	28.935	57.87	25.46	26,93,726	12.46,51,175	
Karnataka	75.00	165.70	82.85	162.51	153.9597	76.97985	93.34	160.001	38,93,938	74,61,06,062	
Kerala	31.50	58.57	29.28	46.76	62.230374	31.11518	49.64	72.00	30,38,428	24,82,31,110	
Madhya Pradesh	53.00	108.97	54.49	108.97	106.00091	53.00045	79.37	93.61	58,28,196	46,22,46,804@	
Maharashtra	92.10	166.20	83.10	135.88	184.20	92.10	112.90	151.73	53,96,962	67,40,03,038@	
Manipur	10.50	8.20	04.10	01.453	9.90492	04.95246	Nil	20.06	13,69,288	58,95,712	
Meghalaya	5.50	3.08	01.54	01.09	10.3829168	05.19145	Nil	10.37	12,19,640	42,30,360	
Mizoram	5.50	9.91	04.95	09.91	11.00	05.50	11.00	15.41	8,18,462	5,41,81,538	
Nagaland	13.50	5.68	02.84	05.68	26.8855	13.44.275	26.94075	12.95	13,52,294	6,34,27,550	
Orissa	30.50	61.15	30.575	33.11	61.00	30.50	19.29	59.42	36,25,824	16,19,24,176	
Punjab	32.10	71.51	35.76	64.345	64.1997940	32.09989	24.40	47.55	29,16,910	23,48,63,602@	
Rajasthan	61.10	91.05	45.525	32.342	122.20	61.10	32.343	Plan	51,42,370	Being released considered by Empowered Committee	
Sikkim	03.20	3.66	01.83	00.21	5.7447	2.87235	Nil	Plan not received	9,02,292	Nil	
Tamil Nadu	68.10	153.00	76.50	131.69	136.20	68.10	136.20	95.52	55,31,650	67,54,68,350	
Tripura	05.60	12.79	06.39	12.79	11.20	05.60	10.31	27.55	8,48,196	5,51,51,804	
Uttar Pradesh	123.52	247.94	123.97	117.45	232.099	116.0495	10.24	219.80	86,75,290	59,52,24,710	
Uttaranchal	06.58	11.01	05.50	10.04	16.888	08.444	01.20	49.28	15,81,158	6,42,18,842	
West Bengal	56.50	120.95	60.475	44.55	113.00	56.50	Nil	Plan received	32,38,386	Being processed	
TOTAL	1000.0	1998.00	1000.00	1434.821	2000.00	1000.000	877.48645	-	8,77,87,026	626,28,83,543	

During 2001-02, the State Government of Tamil Nadu forwarded a consolidated plan for Rs. 27223.919 lakhs for 2001-02 and 2002-03. Against this, the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 06.11.2001 approved a total amount of Rs. 244482.466 lakhs for the financial years 2001-02 and 2002-03. Out of the mentioned approved amount, Rs. 13620.00lakhs pertains to 2001-02 and the balance amount of Rs. 10862.466 lakhs pertains to 2002-03. Therefore, the balance amount of Rs. 2727.534 lakhs is the entitlement (State and Central Share) to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during 2002-03. The Government of Tamil Nadu have forwarded a proposal to a tune of Rs. 12011.29 lakhs for 2002-03 against the actual entitlement of Rs. 2757.534 lakhs (as mentioned above).

@ Supplementary plans of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab are under examination.

Total funds released (as on 20.2.2003): Rs. 8,77,87,026 (POLNET) PLUS Rs. 626,28,83,543 =Rs. 635,06,70,569.